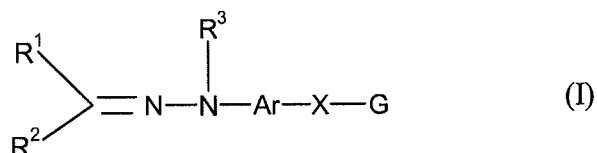


AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete the present Abstract of the Disclosure.

Please add the following new Abstract of the Disclosure:

A compound represented by the following formula (I):



wherein R¹ represents hydrogen, aryl which may have a substituent, a saturated or unsaturated 5- to 7-membered heterocyclic group which may have a substituent; R² represents hydrogen, aryl which may have a substituent, a saturated or unsaturated 5- to 7-membered heterocyclic group which may have a substituent; R³ represents hydrogen; Ar represents a divalent group derived from aromatic hydrocarbon; X represents a single bond, linear or branched alkylene having from 1 to 3 carbon atoms which may have a substituent; and G represents halogen, a saturated or unsaturated 5- or 6-membered cyclic hydrocarbon group which may have a substituent, a saturated or unsaturated 5- to 7-membered heterocyclic group which may have a substituent, a salt thereof or a solvate thereof; and an agent for inhibiting aggregation and/or deposition of an amyloid protein or an amyloid-like protein.